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Royalty visits Basingstoke

ROYALTY will be in Basingstoke today as the Countess of Wessex tours respite holiday home The Bluebells in North Waltham.

Sophie, Countess of Wessex, is due to meet seven families from Basingstoke during a visit to the charity this afternoon.

Among them will be mum-of-six Sarah O'Driscoll, from the Viables, with five-year-old son Jack, who has a chromosome disorder called Koolen-de Vries Syndrome.

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Car veers into house

• The accident in Old Basing (photo by Tony Tuck)

IT was a lucky escape for all - except this listed Old Basing house.

By **Katriona Ormiston**
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A two-car crash on Monday night left a red Vauxhall Corsa embedded in the walls of a building in The Street.

Police were called to the collision at 7.17pm at the junction with Milkinpen Lane.

Hampshire Constabulary spokesman Jim Pusey confirmed nobody had been injured in the crash.

The car was still rooted into the house yesterday morning.

Old Basing resident Tony Tuck said: "It is a listed building so it probably needs structural engineers before the car can be pulled out."

He added: "It's a 30mph limit so it is difficult to tell what happened.

"I can't imagine what did actually happen."

"We have quite a few crashes to be honest and all the residents are complaining it should be 20mph because the roads are so small and people park along the roads."

The collision came two weeks after the Observer reported Basingstoke MP Maria Miller and residents warned the village needs action as it is being used as a rat run by commuters avoiding £12.2million roadworks at Black Dam roundabout.

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Hanging gardens of 'Stoke protected

THE 'Hanging Gardens of Basingstoke' were added to English Heritage's list of post-war buildings to be protected today as an example of modern architecture.

By **Katriona Ormiston**
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Mountbatten House, in Basing View, became grade II listed alongside 13 of the finest post-war office buildings in England, celebrating the work of leading modern architects.

Its extravagant tiered roof gardens are dubbed the Hanging Gardens of Basingstoke, comparing it to the lost Hanging Gardens of Babylon - one of the seven wonders of the ancient world.

Built in 1974-6, Mountbatten House - which was known as Gateway House - was the former headquarters for the paper merchants Wiggins Teape.

They were designed by architects Arup Associates and renowned garden designer James Russell.

Veronica Fiorato, designation team leader for English Heritage in the south, said: "Mountbatten House is an innovative and unusual building with elaborate roof gardens which continue to inspire students and professionals alike."

They have attracted visitors studying James Russell's garden design.

The building now houses defence, aerospace and security company Thales UK.

The listing follows an English Heritage assessing commercial buildings of 1964 to 1984.

Alpha Tower in Birmingham, Bank House in King Street, Leeds, and 1 Finsbury Avenue, London, are also among the 14 to be listed.

· The hanging gardens at Mountbatten House

Lorry driver in court after A34 death crash

A LORRY driver charged with causing death by dangerous driving after a crash on the A34 near Whitchurch on Saturday is to appear at Winchester Crown Court next month.

HGV driver Piotr Janowski, 48, from Poland, appeared at Basingstoke Magistrates' Court on Monday.

A preliminary hearing at Winchester Crown Court has been set for February 18.

The man who died in the crash near the Tufton crossroads at about 5.45pm has been named as 53-year-old Simon Shore.

Mr Shore, from Highworth in Swindon, was the front seat passenger in a Vauxhall Zafira which collided with a HGV which had been travelling in the same direction.

He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Janowski also faces a charge of causing serious injury by dangerous driving.

A 40-year-old Vauxhall driver and the car's two back seat passengers – a 13-year-old girl and 38-year-old man – were left with minor injuries.

Police closed the road northbound until 1.45am on Sunday morning for investigations and to clear debris.

Sergeant Adrienne Jerram, of Hampshire Constabulary's serious collision investigation unit, said: "I would appeal to anyone who was travelling northbound or southbound who may have witnessed the incident, or saw either vehicle before the collision to contact us as soon as possible."

Call police on 101 with information.

· A34 victim: Simon Shore

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Cabinet meeting

BASINGSTOKE: Plans to up the number of houses to be built across Basingstoke, and budget proposals for 2015 to 2016, were being debated by councillors last night as the Observer went to print.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's cabinet met from 6.30pm last night.

Housing numbers for the council's local plan, measures to improve recycling rates, and the budget framework are to be voted on during the meeting at the council's offices in London Road.

The plans would then go to full council for a decision.

Debrett's top 500

HAMPSHIRE: Clare Balding has been named as one of the UK's most influential people today.

The TV presenter, from Kingsclere, North Hampshire, was named top in the sport category of the annual Debrett's 500 list, published this week.

She has presented five Olympic Games, four Paralympics and three Winter Olympics, and has also landed the job leading Channel 4's racing coverage.

Debrett's, a high society publishing company, dubbed Ms Balding a "broadcasting powerhouse".

It covers 24 categories including politics, advertising, architecture, food, sport, education and journalism.

Street artist Banksy and novelist Malorie Blackman are also included.

Town flats plan

BASINGSTOKE: A planning application to turn offices at Wolverton Court, London Street, into flats has been submitted to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

Agents Allen Planning Ltd submitted the plans for six one-bedroom flats and one two-bedroom flat on Friday, January 23.

The application is being considered and a determination date set for March 20.

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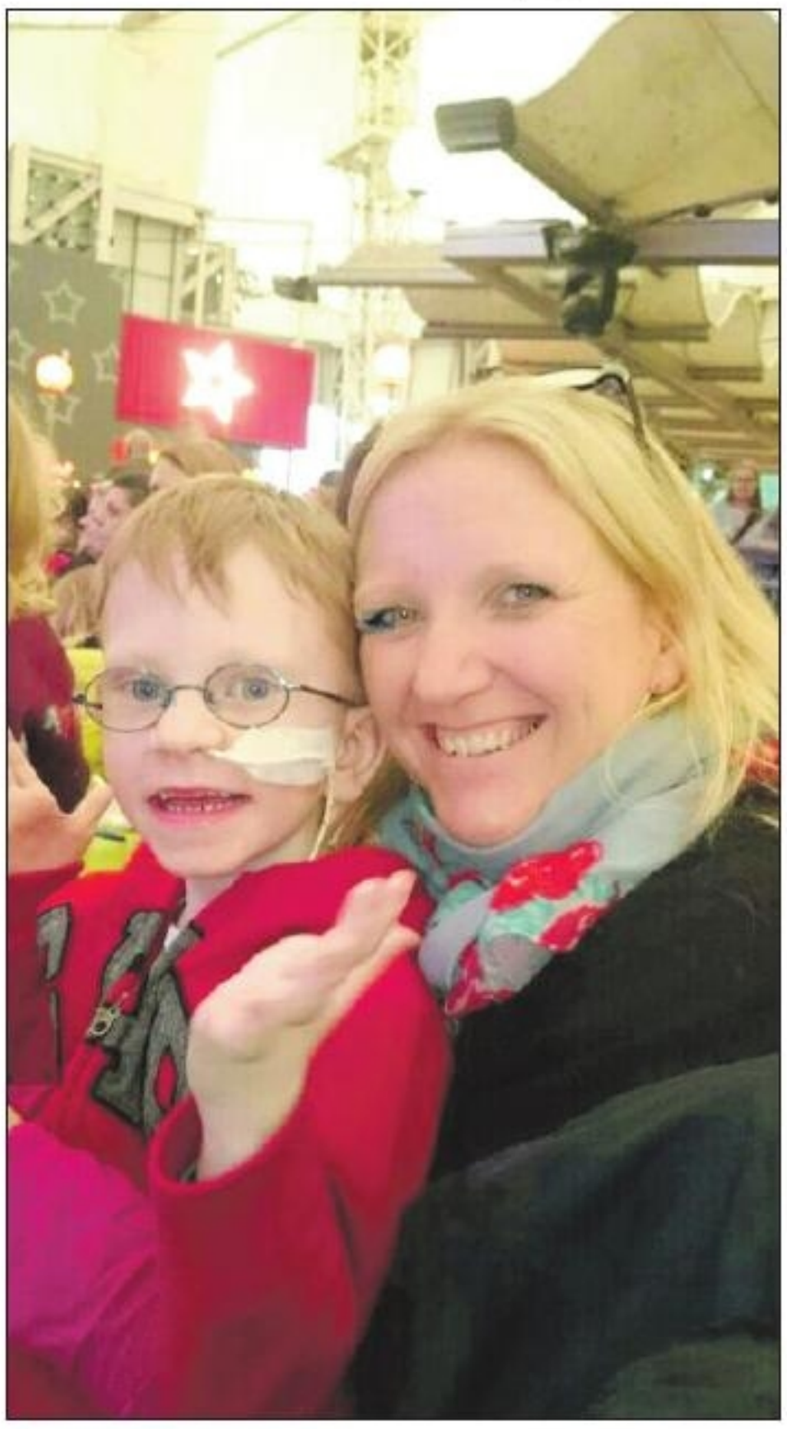
Countess tours charity holiday home 'lifeline'



• Sarah O'Driscoll and five-year-old Jack

A HOLIDAY house for very sick children which is a 'lifeline' for Basingstoke families has got Royal recognition.

The Queen's daughter-in-law, Sophie, is to visit this afternoon and meet the children and families it supports.

The Bluebells, in North Waltham, is made up of two four-bedroom self-catering apartments, with a swimming pool, spa, cinema, play area, and multi-sensory room.

It gives very sick children and their families from across the county and beyond a holiday together.

It opened in 2011 and is run by charity Sebastian's Action Trust.

Basingstoke mum-of-six Sarah O'Driscoll called The Bluebells 'life changing' for her family.

She has used it about 15 times in the last year with five-year-old son Jack, who has a chromosome disorder called Koolen-de Vries Syndrome which causes development, learning and health problems.

Mrs O'Driscoll, from the Viables, said: "I can't wait, I'm so excited. It is such an honour - I have never met royalty before.

"Jack doesn't really understand yet, but he will love it – especially because there will be a music workshop."

She added: "The Bluebells has changed our life and given us as a family so many opportunities.

"Life does revolve around Jack and we have five other children and it is so easy for them to be lost – but we can actually be a family there."

Mrs O'Driscoll, 43, husband Darren, 44, and children Callum, 18, Niall, 16, Caitlin, 15, Hayden, 14, Ryan, 12, and Jack all stayed at The Blubells while Jack's bedroom was being specially adapted in August.

By **Katriona Ormiston**
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"I was having a bit of a meltdown with all the building work going on when I got a call from the charity. They said 'just come and stay' – it is a lifeline," she said.

Mrs O'Driscoll and Jack are among the 17 families due to meet the Countess today - of which seven are from Basingstoke.

She will be presented with a birthday cake to mark her 50th birthday last week.

Lord-Lieutenant of Hampshire Nigel Atkinson, Mayor of Basingstoke and Deane Roger Gardiner, and Member of Parliament for North West Hampshire Sir George Young MP will also be greeting the Countess, as well as the charity's chief executive and founder Jane Gates OBE and her team of staff and trustees.

• The Bluebells respite holiday home in North Waltham

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Bed blocking help

HAMPSHIRE: A cash boost of £500,000 was announced last week to help ease bed blocking in Hampshire hospitals.

The funding comes after the Observer reported a jump in admissions at Basingstoke's hospital last month meant operations had to be cancelled to free up beds.

Given by the government to Hampshire County Council, it is to be spread out among hospitals to relieve bed blocking pressures.

It will pay for extra social care staff in hospital wards including weekend cover, therapists to quicken patients' recovery so they can go home, and pay for extra beds in the community – such as care homes.

Police crackdown

HAMPSHIRE: Police are midway through an operation to crackdown on people who use mobile phones while driving.

Hampshire Constabulary are targeting drivers who illegally call or text as part of a week-long campaign, which ends on Saturday.

Anyone spotted will be given penalties and officers will educate drivers as part of the operation in partnership with Thames Valley Police.

Hampshire Constabulary road safety Sergeant Rob Heard, said: "You may think you can just look down quickly at your phone and still drive safely, but you can't.

"We regularly catch drivers who are distracted - we see them wandering in their lane, they start to drive more slowly, making it obvious the driver is not concentrating."

Ex-shopping mall boss faces fraud charges

A BASINGSTOKE man who was the former manager of a Reading shopping centre has been charged with three counts of fraud.

Stephen Fawke, 58, of Amazon Close, has been bailed to appear at Reading Magistrates' Court on Tuesday, February 3.

He was charged with three counts of fraud by false representation last Monday by police.

Thames Valley Police spokesman Hannah Williams said the charges relate to the Broad Street Mall in Reading during 2012 - where he used to work.

It is understood Fawke worked at the centre for up to eight years and left in 2013 – but Broad Street Mall refused to either confirm or deny the dates.

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Lady punches man who touched her in underpass

A WOMAN punched a man who groped her in a Basingstoke underpass.

The 59-year-old woman was left shaken but not injured after walking through the underpass from the town along Cliddesden Road between 6.50pm and 7.30pm last Sunday, January 18.

She heard a man shout from behind her and realised he was close by.

The woman punched him after he indecently touched her and made an inappropriate comment.

She carried on walking and eventually he walked back the way he came.

Police Constable Dawn Jenks from Basingstoke police station said: "This is a busy underpass used by many people and I'd like to reassure people this is not a frequent occurrence."

The man is described as in his late 20s to mid 30s, Asian, possibly Indian in appearance, about 5ft 6ins tall, and stocky.

He was wearing a dark coloured coat, hooded top, scarf, grey jogging bottoms, and trainers.

PC Jenks added: "I'm appealing to anyone who may have been in the area at the time and who may have seen this man.

"I'd especially like to speak with a cyclist who is believed to have ridden past. He is described as a man wearing glasses and a helmet."

Call 101 with information.

Talented athletes given cash grant

RISING figure skating star Danielle Harrison is in Austria skating as part of Team GB for the first time.

By **Katriona Ormiston**
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She is among seven Basingstoke athletes to have received £3,300 funding to help them reach their sporting goals – announced on Friday.

The 15-year-old, from Winkelbury, is skating onto the international scene at the European Youth Olympic Festival 2015 this week - until Saturday.

She became the British Ladies Junior Figure Skating Champion last year and is getting set to skate against the world's best at the Junior World Championships 2015 in March.

Before flying out to Austria last week she said: "I enjoyed a really successful season last year including becoming British junior champion so I'm excited to test myself against some of Europe's best young figure skaters."

Dad Mark Harrison said: "Skating at an elite level is very expensive – with the cost of training, ice time, coaching, equipment, travel and hotels, competition expenses.

"Its important to get experience doing competitions at an international level, which greatly increases costs. So funding helps Danielle do more, and so hopefully helps her achieve more."

On Friday Hampshire County Council announced its Hampshire Talented Athletes grants for 29 athletes from Basingstoke and Deane – seven of whom got the full £3,300.

They were Danielle Harrison for figure skating, Shelley Ludford for judo, Natalie Aldridge and Leanne Ganney for ice hockey, Sarah Ellis for hockey, Bradley Sutton for biathle, and Daniel Reynaldo for disability cricket.

Peter Edgar, Hampshire County Council's executive member for education, added: "In Hampshire every young person matters. We want them to all achieve their sporting potential, whether they become an Olympic athlete or whether to take up a sport for their pleasure for the rest of their lives."

On Monday Danielle placed 22nd out of 30 in the single skating girls short programme with 31.40 points.

And she was back in action skating yesterday in the free programme as the Observer went to print.

Danielle, who has been skating since she was six, has to travel up to Dundee where she trains most days.

• Team GB figure skater Danielle Harrison (photo courtesy of Garry Bowden/SIPPA/BOA)

Mr Harrison added: "It is great Danielle has had a successful season and nice to see her hard work paid off and rewarded.

"However, Danielle now needs to push on and start to achieve more at an international level – this means skating more complex programmes, delivering consistently and keep improving on her personal best scores."

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M3 closures

BASINGSTOKE: The M3 between Basingstoke to Winchester southbound will be shut overnight for resurfacing works until Saturday.

Diversions will take drivers away from junctions 8 to 9 via the A303 and A34 from 10pm to 6am.

Work started on Monday, January 26, and will last for five nights.

Hotel award

HOOK: The Raven Hotel in Hook has been given an award for high guest reviews over the last year.

The accolade, announced on Monday, was awarded by hotel booking website Laterooms.com.

The hotel in Station Road has played host to Edward VIII and Wallis Simpson, and was where Enid Blyton wrote her first book while headmistress at a nearby school.

Keith is favourite

BASINGSTOKE: Actor and television presenter Keith Chegwin, who starred in The Anvil's pantomime Cinderella over Christmas, remains the favourite to win the fifth series of Celebrity Big Brother.

He went into the house on January 7 – three days after completing his run as Buttons in The Anvil's annual pantomime production.

The series is scheduled to finish on February 6.

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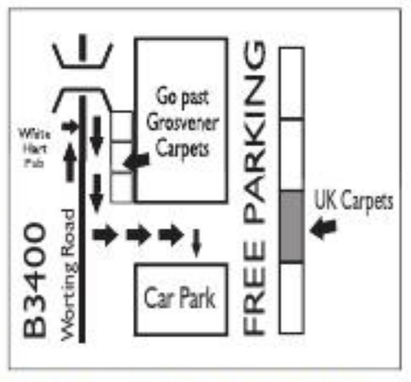

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School's F1 team races into UK finals

• Evolution F1 team: Rob Arthur, Oliver Curry, Katie Halley, Helen Jarman, Rachel Scott and Chris Mclennan

• F1 cars ready to race at last year's national finals in Birmingham (photo from F1 in Schools)

By **Katriona Ormiston**
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A MODEL Formula One car designed and made by Odiham school pupils has propelled them into the finals of a national competition.

The six-strong team called Evolution F1, from Robert Mays School, is now getting set to compete at the national finals of F1 in Schools in March.

They beat competition from schools in London and across the south-east to win the regional finals at Chelsea Football Club last Tuesday.

Pupils Rob Arthur, Oliver Curry, Katie Halley, Helen Jarman, Rachel Scott and Chris Mclennan put classroom theory into practice to build their 21cm-long F1 car.

Helen said: "We've really enjoyed competing, particularly the presentations to the judges and explaining the engineering aspects to the judges.

"We've worked really well as a team and looking forward to the national finals to show what we're made of."

They will be up against winners from eight other regionals at Big Bang Science Fair in Birmingham on March 12 and 13.

The top team will then jet off to Singapore for the F1 in Schools World Finals 2015 with tickets to this year's British Grand Prix at Silverstone.

Evolution F1 won the F1 class, fastest F1 class car award, and the best engineered F1 class car award.

The scale model cars were built from a block of balsa wood and powered by a compressed air cylinder.

The teams then present their model cars to the judges and race them on a specially designed 20 metre test track.

Top honours for RAF sergeant

A SERGEANT responsible for the fitness of officers at RAF Odiham is to be presented with a top award for his work at the base.

Physical training and parachute jumping instructor Sergeant Rick Harrop is to get the Chief of the Air Staff Commendation for outstanding contribution to RAF Odiham – the RAF announced on Monday.

The 34-year-old said: "I was shocked to receive the award; it was a complete surprise."

Sgt Harrop, originally from Warrington in Cheshire, joined the Royal Air Force in 2001 and has served at seven different units, the Falkland Islands, the USA and Northern Ireland.

He also coaches Alton Rugby Club and organises visits to schools to teach sport to disadvantaged children.

He added: "There are kids who live nearby who do not have access to sporting opportunities. I take great pride in helping them participate in sporting and fitness activities."

His Officer in Command, Squadron Leader Tom Draper, said: "Sgt Harrop's infectious enthusiasm and leadership have had an exceptionally positive impact on RAF Odiham's Physical Education Flight, resulting in improved morale across an operationally focussed unit.

"His work in the local community has had untold benefits, with the rugby clubs making significant improvements as well as reaping a haul of trophies over recent seasons."

The award will be awarded at a special ceremony at RAF Northolt near London, due to take place later this year.

• Sergeant Rick Harrop

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Holocaust book

BASINGSTOKE: The town's MP Maria Miller has paid tribute to those murdered during the Holocaust by signing a book in their memory.

Mrs Miller penned the Holocaust Educational Trust's Book of Commitment on Monday, a day before the 70th anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi concentration camp Auschwitz-Birkenau.

The book also pays tribute to Holocaust survivors who work to educate young people.

On Tuesday, Mrs Miller attended the Holocaust memorial service at Basingstoke's War Memorial Park.

Gang attack

BASINGSTOKE: Two brothers had their jaw and shoulder broken after a gang attacked them in Seal Road on Saturday.

A 30-year-old man was left with a broken jaw, and his 27-year-old brother a fractured shoulder, after trying to walk away from a verbal fight.

The brothers and their friend were walking near the back of Alexander and Dry Funeral Directors at about 3.15am when they became involved in a verbal altercation with about 10 men.

As the trio tried to leave the victims were assaulted.

Detective Constable Tracy West, from Basingstoke CID, said: "This appears to be a motiveless attack.

"The victims were left with serious injuries which required hospital treatment. We are seeking any information which may help us identify the attackers."

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Decision day for 85 homes in Oakley

A DEVELOPMENT of 85 homes in Oakley could be given planning permission tonight despite hundreds of objections from residents.

By **Katriona Ormiston**
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Outline plans for 20 flats and 65 houses to be built on 5.9 hectares of land west of Beech Tree Close and Barn Lane are to be decided by councillors on Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's development committee.

They were submitted by Gleeson Developments Ltd in April last year, and reduced from 107 homes to 85 in August.

But residents and councillors have warned plans to narrow Hill Road would be dangerous for pedestrians.

And the proposals come three months before the village's neighbourhood plan could be approved.

Land West of Beech Tree Close Action Group (LWBTC) formed last year in a bid to fight the development.

LWBTC Action Group chairman Ian Prescott said: "What is most important is the road safety issue.

"They are planning to narrow Hill Road and where they want to put a pedestrian crossing is just plain dangerous.

"If you are a mum with a pram and you want to be able to see to cross the road, the pram would have to be on the road, it is that bad."

A total of 220 residents sent objections to the council.

But council officers recommended the development for approval in a report published ahead of the meeting last week.

The Oakley neighbourhood plan – earmarking where about 150 homes could be built in the village – is expected to go out for consultation in March and could be approved by the borough council in April.

It suggests there should be about 25 homes on the site and the remaining 125 on four different sites spread out across the village.

Oakley borough councillor Rob Golding said: "It would just completely destroy the village's neighbourhood plan which they have been working on for a long time.

"To throw that away because one developer wants to go ahead is just ridiculous.

"There was a consultation on it last year and 43 per cent of residents voted on five sites. Opinion was very clear to split the houses around the village."

However a report by council planning officer Gregg Chapman said: "The proposed development would not have a significant impact on the landscape character and scenic quality of the area and the proposal would successfully mitigate the limited (not significant) impact whilst delivering housing development."

It added: "The proposed development would provide safe access in accordance with highway requirements."

It would include 12 one bed flats, eight two bed flats, 22 two bed, 30 three bed houses, and 13 four bed houses.

Of these, 34 would be affordable homes.

The development control committee is due to decide on the plans from 6.30pm at the council's London Road base.

• LWBTC Action Group member John Phillips demonstrating the dangers of crossing Hill Road last week

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Cutting crimes

HAMPSHIRE: A new project to cut anti-social behaviour and reoffending through sport is relaunching at the end of this month.

The Academy of Hard Knocks, for 13 to 25-year-olds, is a 12-week course for teenagers and young people with behaviour problems on the cusp of committing crimes.

Run from a gym in Andover, it aims to foster teamwork, discipline and self-respect through sport including mixed martial arts.

Referrals are made by Safer North Hampshire's community safety team - of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, Hart District Council and Rushmoor Borough Council.

Charity catering cash boost

A BASINGSTOKE charity project that teaches young adults with learning difficulties how to cook and bake has been given a funding boost of £5,000.

Aldermaston-based Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) donated the cash to the Café Dome in Brighton Hill last week to keep up their charity catering courses.

Café manager Carl Manners said: "The money will make a huge difference to the project and will help us provide more formal BTEC entry qualifications."

Kathryn Coppuck, a student at the project for three years, said: "It is brilliant here, I really love spending time in the kitchen and making the cakes. My favourite is chocolate cake."

The training is run by Basingstoke College of Technology and volunteers.

Café Dome is open four days a week and students provide front of house, coffee counter service and cooking in the kitchens.

Maxine Tribe, of AWE, handed over the cheque last Monday.

Her stepson is training in catering there twice a week.

She said: "I know first hand the difference this charity makes to the lives of these very special students.

"I was absolutely delighted to find out the café was to receive this large donation."

• Student Kathryn Coppuck bakes at Café Dome with the help of volunteer Jean Cato

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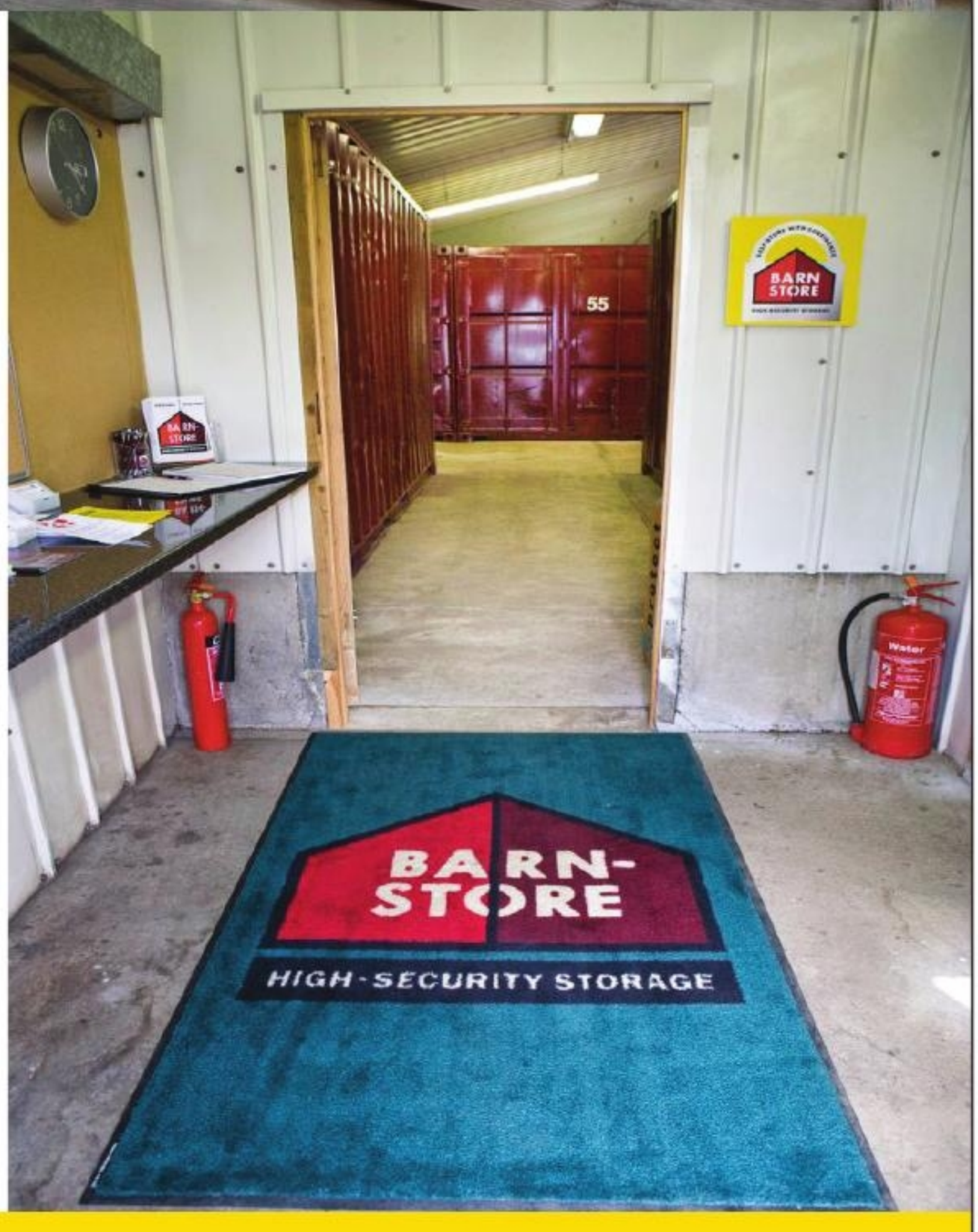

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Town could get 'dementia friendly' award next month

BASINGSTOKE could become a 'dementia friendly' town centre as early as next month, after shop staff embraced training sessions to become aware of dementia symptoms.

By **Katriona Ormiston**
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The news comes as a week-long exhibition on dementia at The Malls ends today.

Last Thursday Mayor of Basingstoke Roger Gardiner placed the first leaf on a silver tree – the centrepiece of the exhibition – to represent support for the scheme.

Dementia Friendly Hampshire: The Story So Far explains how the county is leading the way to becoming 'dementia friendly'.

It was organised by mental health charity Andover Mind and shows poems, sculptures and paintings exploring dementia.

Cllr Gardiner said: "What makes the exhibition so special is the way in which it highlights not just the facts and figures but also the emotions and the personal stories behind the numbers.

"It also serves as testament to the tremendous amount of progress that has been made across the county in creating dementia friendly communities."

Dementia is a set of symptoms including memory loss and difficulties thinking, problem-solving or speaking, caused when the brain is damaged by diseases.

Basingstoke is midway through becoming a 'dementia friendly high street'.

It is expected to gain the label by the end of February after staff at more than 20 shops, cafes, pubs, council services and transport services in the centre complete dementia awareness workshops.

Run by Basingstoke Dementia Action Group – which launched in November – it sees volunteers set up 45-minute sessions explaining to staff what to look for and how to treat sufferers.

They are supported by Dementia Friendly Hampshire, a project launched by Andover Mind, Hampshire County Council and the five NHS clinical commissioning groups.

Debra Ramchurn, chief executive of Andover Mind, said: "This exhibition is something we've been planning for a long time, so it was wonderful to finally be able to invite people to come and see it.

"It was especially timely with Basingstoke shortly due to launch as a 'dementia friendly high street' which so many of the local businesses have been busy working towards."

Basingstoke would become the ninth in the county.

A celebration is earmarked for February 26 in which businesses involved would be awarded a 'dementia friendly' window sticker.

· Mayor of Basingstoke Roger Gardiner and Andover Mind chief executive Debra Ramchurn placing the first leaves on the tree which formed the centrepiece of the dementia exhibition at The Malls, to show support for the awareness project (photo by Mandy Moore)

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Fast broadband

HAMPSHIRE: New housing estate residents who do not have superfast broadband are to be connected as part of a new programme announced on Friday.

The Hampshire County Council 'Getting Connected' project would see links improved for those who have not had it installed as part of BT's roll out - and are not covered by the rural scheme.

About 5,000 houses could be eligible.

The council is planning talks with developers and broadband providers to find a solution to 'retro-fitting' them.

In November the council agreed to work on making it compulsory for new homes to have superfast broadband.

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Have you won?

ST Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, January 23.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 57820 of Basingstoke, while ticket 07581 of Overton claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Chineham ticket 27960, and Popley ticket 68756 gets fourth prize of £20.

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Councillor's Corner

Councillor Paul Harvey
Labour Parliamentary Candidate for Basingstoke

Support for mental health care

ONE in four of us will experience a mental health problem this year and countless more will be affected through friends, family, work colleagues and other people in their lives.

A growing number of people are accessing mental health services - services must be able to respond quickly and appropriately when someone asks for help.

That's why I am supporting Mind's campaign to improve crisis care.

In Basingstoke mental health services, GPs, Hampshire County Council and others including our hospital trust, Hampshire police and our ambulance service have signed a Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat declaration, and are now working on an action plan to deliver 'excellent' crisis care. This is an important step forward.

Many residents in Basingstoke have written to me sharing their experiences of mental health problems.

Mental health care is vital, and the work so many amazing professionals and volunteers do to make a difference to people's lives needs to be celebrated and supported.

I've supported people who have had their care cut and we all need to be aware that cuts have consequences.

The Royal College of Nursing says there are now 3,300 fewer posts in mental health nursing than in 2010, yet demand has increased by 30 per cent.

We've lost dementia care bed spaces at a time the number of people suffering dementia is increasing.

That's why campaigns like Mind's is so important. The Crisis Care Concordat focuses on four main areas:

Access to support before crisis point, urgent and emergency access to crisis care, quality of treatment and care when in crisis, and recovery and staying well.

I oppose cuts to services that support mental health care and I'm backing Mind's campaign, I hope you'll join me and support Mind too.

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Pageant organisers ask: 'Where have all the good men gone?'

· Current Mr England, Jordan Williams (photo by David Freeman)

By **Katriona Ormiston**
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NO men have so far stepped up to become the first ever Mr Hampshire.

The non-existent line-up of prospective pageant kings has prompted organisers to ask: "Where are all the Hampshire men?"

The Observer reported in September last year men across Basingstoke can step up to the podium in a bid to be crowned the first Mr Hampshire.

Beauties of both genders will stand side by side for the first Mr and Miss Hampshire for 2015.

But there have been no applications.

Pageant organiser Paula Langley said: "I was sure that we would have lots of Hampshire men entering Mr Hampshire in the hope of being able to represent our wonderful county at Mr England.

"So far we have no entries and I am puzzled.

"This is such a great opportunity for young men who have an eye on modelling or raising money for local and national charities.

"Where are they?"

Current Mr England, Jordan Williams, a professional singer and Michael Buble impersonator, will be performing at the Miss and Mr Hampshire grand final on March 14 at Alton House Hotel.

Ms Langley added: "'We want to help all of our contestants prepare for the final this year by offering a training day to help teach them everything from the catwalk to fundraising.

"It won't be so daunting if they all get to meet up before the final."

The closing date for applications is Saturday, February 21.

A photo shoot and pageant training day will also be run on February 21 at Alton House Hotel by Mr and Miss Hampshire organisers.

Email organiser Ms Langley at plangley@live.co.uk for more details and an application form, or call 07802 625439.

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£3,000 boost

BASINGSTOKE: About 20 children with special needs are to benefit from a £2,000 grant from Hampshire County Council.

Proteus Theatre Company, in Council Road, will get the cash to continue a programme launched this month for youngsters with special needs.

Heart open day

BASINGSTOKE: Hospital heart specialists are opening their doors at Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital today, January 28.

People can find out more about heart services at The Ark conference centre at the hospital from 2pm to 6pm.

Amputee ski teacher awarded empire medals from Queen

· Colonel Nick Richardson handing Les Pond his medal

A FORMER Basingstoke soldier has been handed medals from the Queen for his work teaching amputee soldiers to ski.

Les Pond, 44, was honoured with a British Empire Medal in the Queen's Birthday Honours and Awards List, announced last year.

His medals were presented to him by Colonel Nick Richardson, commander of adventurous training group of the army in Bavaria, on January 5.

Mr Pond said: "Skiing is an activity that should be enjoyed by everybody no matter what impairment they have.

"There is a lot of hard work that goes with adaptive skiing but when you see the smiles and the enjoyment at the end of the day you know it is all worth it."

The dad-of-two, originally from Basingstoke, has taught dozens of soldiers, sailors and airmen and women who have suffered life changing injuries or illnesses how to ski in Austria through adaptive skiing.

Adaptive skiing means people who have lost limbs can ski using various techniques and equipment and acts as a sports rehab for the wounded.

Col Richardson said: "It is a real privilege and honour to present Les Pond with his prestigious award.

"I am absolutely delighted that what he has done has been recognised by the award of a British Empire Medal."

Mr Pond, who went to Harriet Costello Secondary School in Crossborough Hill, has since moved to Bavaria in Southern Germany.

On leaving the Army in 1997 he joined the staff of the Alpine Training Centre in Bavaria where he still works and lives with wife Birgit, and sons, Liam and Luke.

His mother Vera and father Fred still live in Basingstoke with his brother Steven.

· Les Pond (left) teaching an amputee

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Tickets for La Traviata are priced from £28 to £36; over 65s £2 off; tickets for under 16s and fulltime students from £14.50 to £18.50 (all tickets include £1 booking fee). For more information or for tickets, call the Anvil Arts box office on 01256 844244, or book on line at anvilarts.org.uk.

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13 Unaffected (7)
14 State of insensibility (6)
16 Sober (6)
18 Work (7)
19 View (5)
20 Self evident (9)
21 Be in debt (3)
22 Given a second treatment (11)

Quick Clues Down

2 Vase (3)
3 Part of a flower (5)
4 Total (6)
5 Supporting framework (7)
6 People of a European country (9)
7 Capable of operation (11)
8 Debased (11)
12 Period of freedom from war (9)
15 Fascinating person (7)
17 Feverish (6)
19 Faults (5)
21 Poem (3)

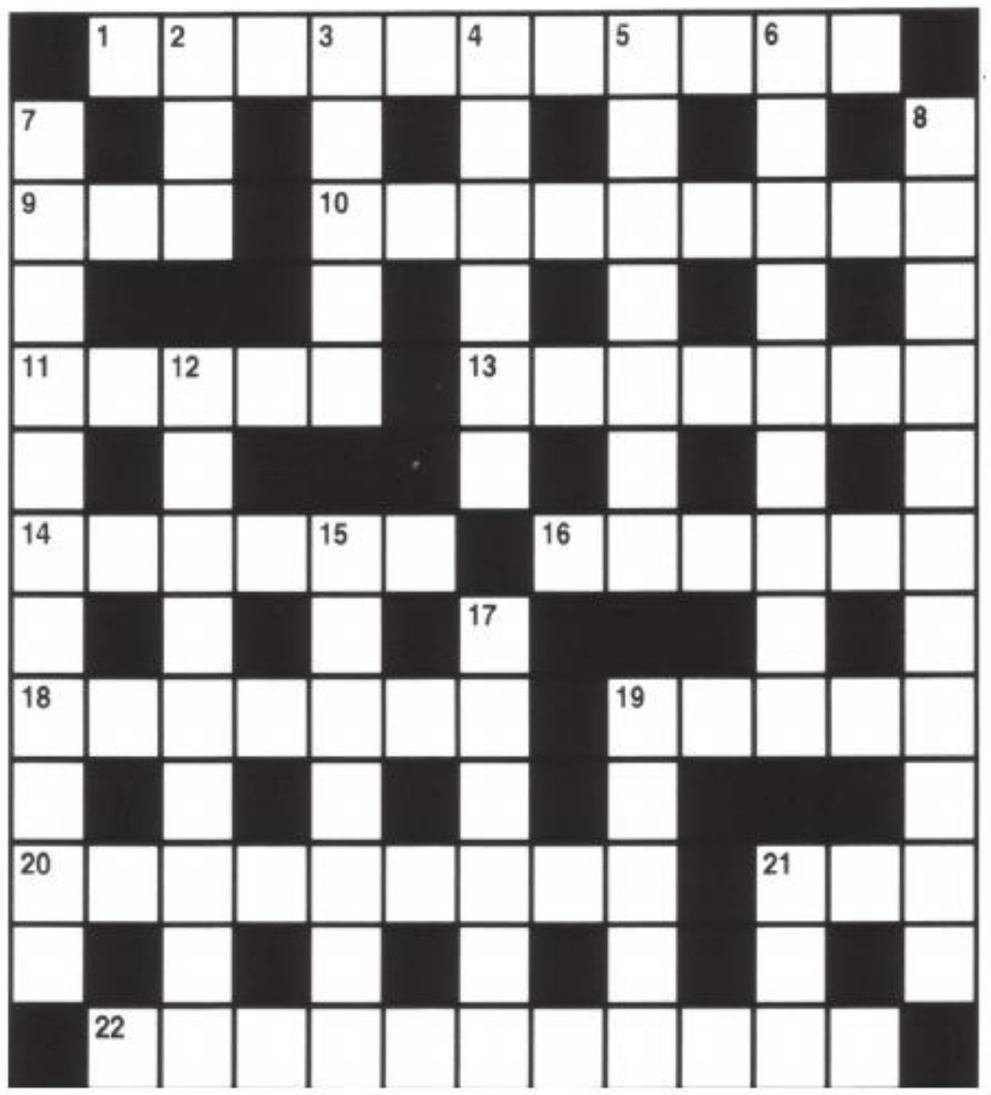
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

1 Swindles about surrendering privileges (11)
9 It's wrong to take a seat (3)
10 Guardian who practises extortion? (9)
11 Descriptive of an egg head? (5)
13 Food to roast in the melting pot (7)
14 Kittens make a mess (6)
16 Am, alas, to give author greeting (6)
18 Looped the loop? (7)
19 Steer round to alter the jewels (5)
20 Meaning it's fashionable to take to nursing (9)
21 For example, nothing makes one selfish (3)
22 Starve under the soldiers of fortune (11)

Cryptic Clues Down

2 Boats can carry grain (3)
3 Dealt with robing the priest (5)
4 Pushes along and purges drastically (6)
5 Give it rein a condition of sloth may emerge (7)
6 Natal is no different for its own citizens (9)
7 Comedy to your taste (2,3,4,2)
8 The effrontery of inferring a fact exists (11)
12 Took in that he must be more amusing than Edward? (9)
15 Understanding the alliance (7)
17 Without direction in this present day split (6)
19 He got the message (5)
21 Part of what the sinner repents of doing (3)



Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

	8	2			4	6		
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This week's solutions

Quick Crossword

Across: 1 Sentimental 9 Odd 10 Education 11 Samba 13 Seepage 14 Quaint 16 Strive 18 Endures 19 Tenet 20 Carbonate 21 Wan 22 Prospectors
Down: 2 End 3 Theta 4 Mousse 5 Nearest 6 Agitation 7 Consequence 8 Interesting 12 Meanderer 15 Narrows 17 Escape 19 Theft 21 War

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 1 Long-sighted 0. Hat 10 Snellen 11 Sites 13 Archaic 14 Losers 16 Strive 18 Stammer 19 Conc 20 Overdrawn 21 Who 22 Stylishness
Down: 2 Out 3 Gasps 4 Icecap 5 Helicat 6 Epilation 7 Whistle stop 7 Chicken coop 12 Testament 15 Remodel 17 Friars 19 Canon 21 Was

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Friday January 30th

DAYTIME

BBC1

The Graham Norton Show, **10.35pm**

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Wanted Down Under** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Saints and Scroungers** (S)(R) **11.45 Helicopter Heroes Down Under** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Father Brown** Sid and the cleric try to find the mythical Lannington Rosary. (S)(R) **3.00 The Link** (S) **3.45 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.30 Antiques Road Trip** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (S)

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7.00 The One Show Hosted by Chris Evans and Alex Jones. (S)
7.30 A Question of Sport Light-hearted quiz, hosted by Sue Barker; (S)(R) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8

8.00 EastEnders The Carters become the subject of local gossip. (S)
8.30 Room 101 With Jonathan Ross, Michael Vaughan and Sara Pascoe. (S)

9

9.00 The Musketeers A prophet raises an army against Spain, claiming she is doing so on the word of God – so Aramis is sent into her camp to discredit her before France is pushed into war. (S)

10

10.00 BBC News (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.35 The Graham Norton Show With Judi Dench, Dev Patel and First Aid Kit. (S)

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11.25 Bluestone 42 The Lieutenant Colonel and Nick end up in a battle of wills. (S)
11.55 EastEnders Omnibus. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

1.50 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.55** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Food & Drink, **8.30pm**

6.05 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **7.05 Saints and Scroungers** (S)(R) **7.50 Helicopter Heroes Down Under** (S)(R) **8.20 Sign Zone: Channel Patrol** (S)(R) **9.05 Sign Zone: The Big Allotment Challenge** (S)(R) **10.05 Sign Zone: Food & Drink** (S)(R) **10.35 The Travel Show** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **11.30 BBC World News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Great Britons** (S)(R) **2.00 Churchill: The Nation's Farewell** (S)(R) **3.00 FILM Young Winston (1972) (PG)** (S) **5.15 Vintage Antiques Roadshow** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S) **6.30 Great British Railway Journeys** (S)

7.00 Antiques Road Trip Anita Manning and James Braxton travel through Cambridge and Suffolk before heading to their final auction in the Ipswich suburb of Greenwich. (S)

8.00 Mastermind Specialist subjects include Game of Thrones and Neil Young. (S)
8.30 Food & Drink Tom Kerridge and guest Angela Hartnett discuss how to make high-quality food on a tight budget. (S)

9.00 The Big Allotment Challenge Five contestants battle it out for the three places in the final, having to grow okra, use helichrysum to create table swags and make pickles and chutneys. (S)

10.00 QI First of two compilations of highlights from the L series. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.00 Weather (S)
11.05 FILM The Road (2009) (15) Drama, starring Viggo Mortensen, Kodi Smit-McPhee and Charlize Theron. (S)

12.45 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) **1.45** This Is BBC Two (S) **5.35 FILM Quantrill's Raiders (1958) (U)** Civil War Western, starring Steve Cochran.

ITV

The Martin Lewis Money Show, **8pm**

6.00 Good Morning Britain With Amy Willerton. (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** Celebrity chat and lifestyle features. (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV News** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Mel & Sue** With guests Jessica Hynes and Stephen Mangan. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV News** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Robert warns Katie not to play with fire. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Callum pays Max a visit. (S)

8.00 The Martin Lewis Money Show Mortgages and haggling techniques. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street Sinead is convinced she will never walk again. (S)

9.00 Benidorm CEO Crystal (Joan Collins) announces staff cuts, turning Joyce's world upside down, the Oracle's fiancee arrives in Benidorm, and Kenneth and Liam launch a makeover competition. (S)

10.00 ITV News and Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 FILM Shaun of the Dead (2004) (15) Comedy horror, with Simon Pegg and Nick Frost. (S)

12.30 Jackpot247 3.00 FILM Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed (2004) (PG) Comedy adventure sequel, with Sarah Michelle Gellar. (S) **4.30** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

8 Out of 10 Cats Does Count-down, **9pm**

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 According to Jim** (S)(R) **7.10 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **8.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.05 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **10.05 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.00 Car SOS** (S) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.05 Three in a Bed** (S)(R) **2.10 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** Searching for a holiday home on Spain's Costa del Sol. (S)(R) **3.10 Countdown** (S) **4.00 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (S) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (S) **5.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast Actor Michael Sheen prepares lamb cawl, Jamie Oliver impresses the diners with pork belly and beef brisket chilli, and Jimmy Doherty builds a DIY oven to produce crispy Peking duck. (S)

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Team captains Jon Richardson and Sean Lock are joined by Johnny Vegas and Romesh Ranganathan, while Josie Long is in Dictionary Corner with Susie Dent. (S)

10.00 The Last Leg Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by Call the Midwife star Miranda Hart and Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg for a comic review of the past seven days. (S)

11.05 Catastrophe Sharon faces the reality of having Rob as a room-mate. (S)(R)
11.40 Brooklyn Nine-Nine The squad takes part in an eccentric series of races and contests. (S)

12.05 Rude Tube (S) **1.00 FILM The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975) (12)** (S) **2.45** The Ricky Gervais Show (S)(R) **3.45** Grand Designs Australia (S) **4.40** Deal or No Deal (S)(R) **5.35** Face the Clock (S)(R)

Channel 5

Ice Road Truckers, **8pm**

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.10 Cowboy Traders (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Celebrity Big Brother** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS: Los Angeles** An ex-marine is suspected of murdering a businessman in Iraq. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Deadly Sibling Rivalry (2011) (PG)** Thriller, starring Charisma Carpenter. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Daniel confronts Imogen about her feelings for him. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 Race to the Pole Adventurer Richard Parks sets out on his mission to become the fastest-ever person to ski unassisted to the South Pole from the coast of Antarctica. Last in the series; (S) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 Ice Road Truckers The unmaintained Udit Lake road claims a casualty when a Polar Industries truck jack-knifes across it, prompting Mark to send out Darrell to see if he can clear the way; (S) 5 News at 9 (S)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother: Live Eviction Emma Willis presents the next eviction, announcing the least popular housemate and chatting to them about their time on the show. (S)

10.00 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side Rylan Clark and his guests discuss tonight's eviction, debating whether the public made the right decision and chatting to the unlucky housemate.

11.30 Celebrity Big Brother: Live from the House Coverage of the housemates' every move.

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** You've Been Framed! **6.45** Emmerdale **7.45** You've Been Framed! **8.15** The Cube **9.15** Psych **10.10** The Chase **11.15** All Star Family Fortunes **12.15** Emmerdale **1.15** You've Been Framed! **1.45** Psych **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** You've Been Framed! **7.00** 100% You've Been Framed! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: I Am Legend (2007) (15) Sci-fi thriller, starring Will Smith. **11.05** Take Me Out **12.15** Take Me Out – The Gossip **1.00** Two and a Half Men **1.25** Cockroaches **1.50** Fake Reaction **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Rising Damp **6.25** Wycliffe **7.25** Heartbeat **8.25** Where the Heart Is **9.35** The Royal **10.40** Judge Judy **12.00** Murder, She Wrote **1.00** Heartbeat **2.00** Where the Heart Is **3.10** The Royal **4.15** Never the Twain **4.50** Rising Damp **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.00** Collision **11.00** Law & Order: UK **12.05** Wycliffe **1.10** The Royal **2.00** Judge Judy **2.20** William and Mary **3.15** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Doctor Who: The Ultimate Guide **7.10** Doctor Who **8.00** Excluded: Kicked Out of School **9.00** Tough Young Teachers **10.00** Russell Howard's Good News **10.30** EastEnders **11.00** Family Guy **12.35** Crims **1.00** South Side Story **1.30** Russell Howard's Good News **2.00** Bangkok Airport **3.00** Life Is Toff **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Sounds of the 60s **8.00** Symphony **9.00** Sound of Song **10.00** Kraftwerk: Pop Art **11.00** Synth Britannia **12.30** Sound of Song **1.30** Kraftwerk: Pop Art **2.30** Synth Britannia **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Happy Endings **6.20** Charmed **7.00** Made in Chelsea **8.00** Hollyoaks **8.30** Paternity Court **9.00** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Charmed **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Rude(ish) Tube **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Rules of Engagement **4.00** New Girl **4.30** Suburgatory **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Rude(ish) Tube **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.30** Marry Me **9.00** FILM: Hot Tub Time Machine (2010) (15) Sci-fi comedy, starring John Cusack. **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** 2 Broke Girls **12.30** Banana **1.00** Drifters **2.10** Virtually Famous **2.50** New Girl **3.15** The Cleveland Show **3.35** Paternity Court **4.15** Made in Chelsea **5.10** One Tree Hill

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Grand Designs **10.00** Secret Eaters **11.05** FILM: Cocoon (1985) (PG) Sci-fi drama, starring Wilford Brimley. **1.25** Time Team **3.35** A Place by the Sea **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **6.50** Building the Dream **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** FILM: The Firm (1993) (15) Thriller, starring Tom Cruise. **12.05** Gogglebox **1.05** Father Ted **2.15** Grand Designs **3.20** Peep Show **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Spoilers (1955) (12) Western. **12.45** The Great Sioux Massacre (1965) (U) Western, starring Philip Carey. **2.50** Lonely Are the Brave (1962) (PG) Western. **5.00** Carry On Up the Khyber (1968) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. **7.00** The Golden Child (1986) (PG) Comedy fantasy adventure. **9.00** Zombieland (2009) (15) Comedy horror. **10.40** Sexy Beast (2000) (18) Crime thriller. **12.25** The Punk Singer (2013) (15) **2.05** Punch-Drunk Love (2003) (15)

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 The Gadget Show **7.35** Rocket City Rednecks **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Motorway Cops: A Traffic Cops Special **11.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** American Pickers **3.00** Motorway Cops: A Traffic Cops Special **4.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads **5.00** Top Gear **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** Storage Hunters **9.00** Not Going Out **10.20** Mock the Week **11.00** QI **12.20** Mock the Week **1.00** Storage Hunters **1.55** American Pickers **2.45** Mongrels

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Brainiac: Science Abuse **7.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **8.00** Big Hero 6 Special **8.30** Kingsman: The Secret Service Special **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Inside RAF Brize Norton **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Show Me Your Garden **9.00** Ascension **10.50** FILM: Ghostbusters (1984) (12) Supernatural comedy, starring Bill Murray. **12.55** A Most Violent Year Special **1.05** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.00** Hawaii Five-0

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7.00** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Seinfeld **10.00** House **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Stargate SG-1 **3.00** Stargate Atlantis **4.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **5.00** Seinfeld **6.00** House **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Penny Dreadful **10.05** Fortitude **11.55** Fortitude: Behind the Scenes **12.25** The Sopranos **1.40** Six Feet Under **4.05** Stargate SG-1

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DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S) **12.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **12.10 Football Focus** (S) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (S) **1.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **2.00 Escape to the Country** A couple search for a property in Suffolk. (S)(R) **3.00 Homes Under the Hammer** Properties in Staffordshire, east London and Derby. (S)(R) **4.00 Final Score** A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (S) **5.20 Pointless Celebrities** (S)(R) **6.10 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather (S) **6.30 Now You See It** (S)

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7.00 The Voice UK The fourth round of the chair-spinning singing contest, with coaches Tom Jones, Will.i.am, Ricky Wilson and Rita Ora aiming to bolster their teams. (S)

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8.30 The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List Game show, hosted by Shane Richie. (S)

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9.20 Casualty Connie throws herself into work. (S)

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10.10 BBC News; Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League clashes; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

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AFTER 12

12.00 The Football League Show (S)
1.20 FILM Stark Raving Mad (2002) (15) Comedy, starring Seann William Scott. (S) **2.55** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **3.00** BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.45 FILM Bitter Victory (1957) (PG) (S) **8.25 Live Tennis: Australian Open Women's Final** Sue Barker presents coverage from Melbourne Park. (S) **11.30 Animal Park** (S)(R) **12.00 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S)(R) **12.45 Hollywood Greats** (S)(R) **1.25 FILM Lust for Life (1956) (PG)** Biopic of Van Gogh, starring Kirk Douglas. (S) **3.25 FILM Hidalgo (2004) (12)** Period adventure, starring Viggo Mortensen. (S) **5.30 The Great British Sewing Bee – Class of 2014** Last year's contestants reflect on their experiences on the show. (S)(R) **6.30 Flog It!** From Colchester, Essex. (S)

7.30 Attenborough's Paradise Birds David Attenborough examines the appeal of birds of paradise, investigating the myths surrounding their discovery, their extraordinary behaviour and the science behind their beauty. (S)(R)

8.30 Dad's Army The platoon takes part in an exercise with the regular army. (S)(R)

9.00 The Secret World of Lewis Carroll Martha Kearney explores the life and work of the author of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. (S)

10.00 QI Second of two compilations of highlights from the L series. Last in the series. (S)
10.30 FILM Ginger & Rosa (2012) (12) Premiere. Drama, starring Elle Fanning and Alice Englert. (S)

11.55 FILM The Tempest (2010) (PG) Shakespearean fantasy, starring Helen Mirren. (S)

1.40 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled!: Scrambled! 7.35 Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters (R) **7.50 Scrambled!: Adventure Time** (S) **8.30 Scrambled!: Horrid Henry** (S)(R) **8.50 Scrambled!: Hulk and the Agents of Smash** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.40 The Undriveables** (S)(R) **2.10 Who's Doing the Dishes?** (S)(R) **3.10 Doc Martin** (S)(R) **4.10 Big Star's Little Star** (S)(R) **5.10 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **5.20 ITV News** (S) **5.30 You've Been Framed! A-Z of Animals** (S)(R) **6.30 Harry Hill's Stars in Their Eyes** (S)

7.30 Planet's Got Talent Featuring a group of flexible Chinese men. (S)

8.05 Take Me Out A dancer from London, a barman from Leicester, a security guard from Dublin and a busker from Kent vie for the attentions of 30 single women. Paddy McGuinness hosts the dating show. (S)

9.20 The Jonathan Ross Show The host is joined by Great British Bake Off presenters Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins, veteran actress Diana Rigg (Game of Thrones' Olenna Tyrell) and Benidorm star Johnny Vegas.

10.25 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.35 FILM The Shawshank Redemption (1994) (15) Drama, with Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman. (S)

Channel 4

6.00 Trans World Sport (S) **7.00 Killarney Adventure Race** (S) **7.25 Itera Expedition Race** (S) **7.55 The Morning Line** (S) **9.00 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **9.30 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **10.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **11.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **12.25 Speed with Guy Martin** (S)(R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** (S) **4.00 Come Dine with Me** Dinner-party hosts do battle in King's Lynn, Norfolk. (S)(R) **5.00 The Big Bang Theory** Leonard and Sheldon go through an adjustment period. (S)(R) **5.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 The Restoration Man After living in a bungalow for 25 years, a Yorkshire couple aim to transform a water tower into a five-storey home, encountering devastating legal problems along the way. (S)(R)

8.00 The World's Weirdest Weather New series. Bizarre climatic conditions, including a vast cave system with its own weather, plus glow-in-the-dark waves, an upside-down rainbow and "spider lightning". (S)

9.00 FILM Ted (2012) (15) Premiere. A boy's magical living teddy remains his friend into adulthood, creating tension with his girlfriend. Comedy, starring Mark Wahlberg, with the voice of Seth MacFarlane. (S)

11.10 FILM Your Highness (2011) (15) Fantasy comedy, with Danny McBride, James Franco and Natalie Portman. (S)

1.05 The Last Leg (S)(R) **2.00 FILM Prizzi's Honor (1985) (15)** Black comedy drama, starring Jack Nicholson and Kathleen Turner. (S) **4.10** Hollyoaks (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 SpongeBob SquarePants Double bill. Squidward invites a TV crew into his home. (S) **10.35 Access** Showbiz news and gossip. **10.45 Ice Road Truckers** (S)(R) **2.40 FILM Columbo: A Friend in Deed (1974) (PG)** Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. (S) **4.35 FILM Columbo: A Deadly State of Mind (1975) (PG)** Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. (S) **6.10 NCIS** A commander who knows the location of a shipment of nuclear fuel rods is abducted, and the team is called in to try to identify the kidnapper. Guest starring Zac Efron. (S)(R)

7.00 NCIS The wives of two marines are murdered. (S)(R)
7.55 NCIS The team suspects a marine has faked his own death. (S)(R)

8.50 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother Catching up with the celebrities as they react to Friday night's eviction, revealing how the departure has affected the remaining contestants. (S)

10.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation The family of the owner of a medical marijuana dispensary are held hostage. (S)
10.55 Law & Order A kidnapping that occurred during a blackout is investigated. (S)

11.50 Criminals: Caught on Camera The use of CCTV to tackle motoring offences. (S)(R)

12.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Celebrity Big Brother **4.00** House Doctor **4.25** Make It Big **4.50** Make It Big **5.15** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm **5.30** Angels of Jarm **5.40** Roary the Racing Car **5.50** Roary the Racing Car

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** Emmerdale **9.10** Coronation Street **11.40** Meghan Trainor: The Hot Desk **11.50** The Cube: Celebrity Special **12.55** FILM: Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco (1996) (U) **2.40** FILM: Honey (2003) (PG) **4.35** FILM: E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (1982) (U) Sci-fi fantasy, with Henry Thomas. **6.50** FILM: The Mummy Returns (2001) (PG) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Brendan Fraser. **9.20** Take Me Out – The Gossip **10.05** FILM: Keith Lemon: The Film (2012) (15) Comedy, starring Leigh Francis. **11.55** Celebrity Juice: The Special Special **12.55** Fake Reaction **1.35** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.25** Life's Funniest Moments **2.45** McBusted: The Hot Desk **2.55** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy **6.20** The Upper Hand **6.45** FILM: The Great St Trinian's Train Robbery (1966) (PG) **8.40** Where the Heart Is **10.50** The Darling Buds of May **12.00** A Touch of Frost **2.00** Wycliffe **3.05** FILM: George and Mildred: The Movie (1980) (PG) **5.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** Lewis **12.05** A Touch of Frost

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** FILM: Blades of Glory (2007) (12) Ice-skating comedy, starring Will Ferrell. **10.30** Russell Howard's Good News **11.00** Family Guy **2.00** Crims **2.30** South Side Story **3.00** Life Is Toff **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 The First World War from Above **8.00** Bright Lights, Brilliant Minds: A Tale of Three Cities **9.00** Spiral **10.50** Charlie Brooker's Weekly Wipe **11.20** Pop Charts Britannia: 60 Years of the Top 10 **12.50** Top of the Pops: 1980 **1.40** Play it Loud: The Story of the Marshall Amp **2.40** Bright Lights, Brilliant Minds: A Tale of Three Cities **3.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 The Tomorrow People **6.40** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **7.30** Suburgatory **8.00** Charmed **10.00** Made in Chelsea **11.00** 2 Broke Girls **11.30** New Girl **12.30** Melissa & Joey **1.30** How I Met Your Mother **2.30** Bad(ish) Robots **3.30** Rude(ish) Tube **4.30** Troy **5.35** The 100 **6.35** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Terminator Salvation (2009) (12) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Christian Bale. **11.15** The Inbetweeners **12.20** 2 Broke Girls **12.55** New Girl **1.25** How I Met Your Mother **2.20** Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23 **3.05** Suburgatory **3.50** Charmed **4.35** Bad(ish) Robots

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 The Forgotten Gunners of WW1: A Time Team Special **10.00** Time Team **11.10** FILM: Cocoon: The Return (1988) (PG) **1.25** Four in a Bed **4.10** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **5.15** Come Dine with Me **7.55** Walking Through History: Nazi Occupation – Channel Islands **9.00** WWII's Secret Spy Camp **10.00** Spying on Hitler's Army: The Secret Recordings **11.05** Gogglebox **12.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **12.55** Walking Through History: Nazi Occupation – Channel Islands **2.00** WWII's Secret Spy Camp **3.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.50** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **4.00** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Mistress of Spices (2005) (12) **1.00** The Simpsons Movie (2007) (PG) **2.55** The Longest Day (1962) (PG) Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Richard Burton. **6.30** Stardust (2007) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Charlie Cox and Claire Danes. **9.00** The American (2010) (15) Thriller, starring George Clooney. **11.05** Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (2009) (18) Fantasy horror prequel, starring Michael Sheen. **12.50** 30 Days of Night (2007) (18) **3.15** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Driving Wars **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** American Pickers **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Lizard Lick Towing **1.00** Man v Food **2.00** Beverly Hills Pawn **3.00** Red Dwarf **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** Would I Lie to You? **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **11.00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **12.00** Red Dwarf **3.25** Red Dwarf Special: Smeg Ups **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **7.00** Glee **8.00** Whiplash Special **8.15** Wild Special **8.30** Big Hero 6 Special **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** What's Up **12.30** Kingsman: The Secret Service Special **1.00** Last Man Standing **3.00** Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie **4.00** Last Man Standing **5.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **6.00** The Fanatics **7.00** Show Me Your Garden **8.00** FILM: Ghostbusters (1984) (12) Supernatural comedy, starring Bill Murray. **10.05** A League of Their Own: Unseen **11.05** Hawaii Five-0 **12.05** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** Big Trouble in Thailand **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Blue Bloods **1.00** House **4.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Blue Bloods **10.00** Alan Partridge's Mid Morning Matters **11.00** Girls **11.35** Togetherness **12.10** Curb Your Enthusiasm **12.50** The Sopranos **2.05** Six Feet Under **3.20** Curb Your Enthusiasm **4.00** Smash **5.00** House

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DAYTIME

BBC1

Call The Midwife, 8pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.30 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 The Big Questions** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **2.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.00 Eat Well for Less?** Gregg Wallace and Chris Bavin help families lower their food bills. (S)(R) **4.00 Your Home in Their Hands** Amateur interior designers help a family facing a style stalemate. (S) **5.00 Songs of Praise** (S) **5.35 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather (S) **6.00 Animals in Love** (S)

7 **7.00 Countryfile** A visit to West Yorkshire, featuring a trail of stones with a poetic theme, a volunteer-run farm and the story of an 18th-century counterfeit scam. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. (S)

8 **8.00 Call the Midwife** A mum-to-be is distraught when her husband is arrested for gross indecency in the gents, while a pregnant Irish woman in need of nourishment goes missing. (S)

9 **9.00 Last Tango in Halifax** Gillian's wedding day arrives, but the bride is suffering a serious case of cold feet, leaving Caroline to get to the bottom of her stepsister's reluctance. Last in the series. (S)

10 **10.00 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day 2 Arsenal v Aston Villa and Southampton v Swansea City. (S)

11 **11.30 The Apprentice USA** Surviving candidates Meat Loaf, Marlee Matlin, La Toya Jackson and others are tasked with creating and selling their own works of art. (S)

AFTER 12 **12.50 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **12.55** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Dragon's Den, 9pm

6.00 The Football League Show (S)(R) **7.20 Countryfile** (S)(R) **8.15 Live Tennis: Australian Open Men's Final** (S) **12.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S)(R) **1.30 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S)(R) **2.00 Food & Drink** (S)(R) **2.30 Joan Fontaine: Talking Pictures** (S)(R) **3.00 FILM Ivanhoe (1952) (U)** Medieval adventure, starring Robert Taylor. (S) **4.45 Flog It! Trade Secrets** (S) **5.15 Ski Sunday** The World Cup slalom in Schladming, Austria. (S) **6.00 The Coffee Trail with Simon Reeve** The adventurer examines the coffee industry in Vietnam. (S)(R)

7.00 The Motorway: Life in the Fast Lane Documentary series going behind the scenes of one of the busiest stretches of motorway in Britain, where the M6 joins up with four other major routes. (S)(R)

8.00 Top Gear Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May go on a road trip across Australia's Northern Territory in GT cars. Kiefer Sutherland takes to the track in the Reasonably Priced Car. (S)

9.00 Dragons' Den A mother and daughter pitch waterproof products for children, while a trio of breakdancers introduce the Dragons to some innovative earphones. Evan Davis presents. (S)

10.00 FILM True Grit (2010) (15) A farm girl recruits a hard-drinking, one-eyed marshal to help her track down the man who killed her father. The Coen brothers' Western, with Jeff Bridges and Hailee Steinfeld. (S)

11.45 FILM New Jack City (1991) (18) Action thriller, with Wesley Snipes and Ice-T. (S)

ITV

Get Your Act Together, 7pm

6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled!: Scrambled! (S) **7.35 Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters** (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled!: Ultimate Spider-Man** (S) **8.30 Scrambled!: Horrid Henry** (S)(R) **8.50 Scrambled!: Deadtime Stories** (S)(R) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.40 Harry Hill's Stars in Their Eyes** (S)(R) **1.40 Off Their Rockers** (S)(R) **2.10 Mel & Sue's Best Bits** (S) **3.15 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **4.15 FILM The Spy Who Loved Me (1977) (PG)** James Bond spy adventure, starring Roger Moore. (S) **6.35 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.45 ITV News** (S)

7.00 Get Your Act Together More celebrities compete for a place in the final, including Phil Tufnell, appearing with an acrobatic basketball team, and James Bolam mentored by singer Michael Ball. (S)

8.15 All Star Family Fortunes With Helen Skelton and Daniel O'Donnell. (S)

9.00 Mr Selfridge Harry pursues a new charitable project, Crabb faces a professional dilemma, a major fashion event proves a challenge for the staff and Miss Mardle decides to make a fresh start. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.15 Perspectives – The Man in the Hat: Rene Magritte with Will Young (S)(R)

11.15 LV= Cup Rugby Union Highlights of the latest pool matches. (S)

Channel 4

Our Guy In India, 9pm

6.20 NFL: Rush Zone (S) **6.45 How I Met Your Mother** (S)(R) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** With Neil Dudgeon, Liz Bonnin and the Charlatans. (S) **12.30 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast** (S)(R) **1.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **2.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **3.00 FILM Penelope (2006) (U)** Romantic fantasy, starring Christina Ricci. (S) **4.50 Channel 4 News** (S) **5.20 FILM Mr Popper's Penguins (2011) (PG)** Family comedy, starring Jim Carrey, Carla Gugino and Angela Lansbury. (S)

7.00 The Jump New series. Sixteen celebrities compete in the winter-sport competition, presented by Davina McCall. In the first programme, the men take part in the skeleton event. Continues tomorrow. (S)

8.00 The Hotel Mark plans a big wrestling event for the Cavendish, hoping that success could turn the hotel into a centre for the sport, while Mike organises a 1970s night. (S)

9.00 Our Guy in India Part one of two. Guy Martin takes a 1,000-mile journey across India to compete in a motorcycle race, introducing viewers to a rarely seen side of the country along the way. (S)

10.05 The Simpsons With the guest voice of Dolly Parton. (S)(R)
10.30 The Super Bowl: American Football Live New England Patriots v Seattle Seahawks (kick-off 11.30pm). (S)

Channel 5

Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge, 10.40am

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 SpongeBob SquarePants Double bill. SpongeBob finds a penny. (S) **10.35 Access** Showbiz news and gossip. (R) **10.40 Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge** (S)(R) **1.35 FILM A Little Princess (1995) (U)** Family drama, with Liesel Matthews. (S) **3.25 FILM Hoodwinked (2005) (U)** Animated comedy, with the voice of Anne Hathaway. (S) **4.55 FILM Made of Honor (2008) (12)** Romantic comedy, starring Patrick Dempsey and Michelle Monaghan. (S) **6.50 FILM Hellboy II: The Golden Army (2008) (12)** Action fantasy sequel, starring Ron Perlman. (S)

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother The remaining housemates embark on their final week, knowing only one of them can be crowned Celebrity Big Brother winner on Friday night. (S)

10.00 FILM Justice (2011) (15) A man is approached by vigilantes after his wife is attacked, but learns the price for their help is that he must kill someone. Thriller, with Nicolas Cage and January Jones. (S)

12.00 Britain's Flashiest Families **1.00** SuperCasino **3.10** Storage: Flog the Lot! **4.00** House Doctor **4.25** Make It Big **4.50** Make It Big **5.15** Angels of Jarm **5.40** Roary the Racing Car **5.50** Roary the Racing Car

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Meghan Trainor: The Hot Desk **6.10** Life's Funniest Moments **6.35** Emmerdale **9.25** Coronation Street **11.55** Take Me Out **1.10** Take Me Out – The Gossip **1.55** You've Been Framed! **2.25** Scorpion **3.15** FILM: Stormbreaker (2006) (PG) Spy adventure, starring Alex Pettyfer. **5.05** FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Steve Carell. **6.55** FILM: Legally Blonde 2: Red, White and Blonde (2003) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Reese Witherspoon. **9.00** FILM: The Matrix (1999) (15) Sci-fi action thriller, starring Keanu Reeves. **11.40** Tricked: More Favourite Tricks **12.40** Fake Reaction **1.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.10** Teleshopping **5.40** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy **6.40** On the Buses **7.40** FILM: George and Mildred: The Movie (1980) (PG) TV comedy spin-off, starring Yootha Joyce. **9.30** Heartbeat **11.35** Sherlock Holmes: The Last Vampyre **1.45** Agatha Christie's Marple **3.45** Rosemary & Thyme **4.45** Inspector Morse **7.00** Lewis **9.00** The Best of the Royal Variety **10.00** Northern Lights **11.05** FILM: Pride and Prejudice (2005) (U) Period drama, starring Keira Knightley. **1.40** Countrywise Kitchen **2.30** Judge Judy **3.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great TV Mistakes **7.30** The Voice UK **9.00** Backchat with Jack Whitehall and His Dad **9.30** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00** Family Guy **10.50** Crims **11.20** Family Guy **12.05** Backchat with Jack Whitehall and His Dad **12.35** South Side Story **1.05** Bangkok Airport **2.00** Life Is Toff **3.00** Bangkok Airport **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Shoah: Second Era **11.40** Sound of Song **12.40** Kraftwerk: Pop Art **1.40** Synth Britannia **3.10** Sounds of the 70s 2 Troubadours – Peaceful Easy Feeling **3.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Made in Chelsea **6.55** 2 Broke Girls **7.20** Bad(ish) Robots **7.55** Troy **9.00** How I Met Your Mother **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Revenge **1.30** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **2.30** The 100 **3.30** Melissa & Joey **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **5.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **6.00** Marry Me **6.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** FILM: Drillbit Taylor (2008) (12) Comedy, starring Owen Wilson. **10.05** The Big Bang Theory **10.35** The Inbetweeners **11.40** The Cleveland Show **1.10** Rules of Engagement **2.10** Suburgatory **2.55** One Tree Hill **3.35** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces **10.00** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **11.00** Grand Designs Australia **12.05** Coach Trip **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me **8.00** River Cottage Australia **9.00** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **10.05** Gogglebox **12.15** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **1.20** Gogglebox **3.25** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 An Elephant Called Slowly (1970) (U) Fact-based wildlife drama, with Virginia McKenna. **1.00** Letters to Juliet (2010) (PG) Romantic drama, starring Amanda Seyfried. **3.05** The Wizard of Oz (1939) (U) Musical fantasy. **5.10** The Death and Life of Charlie St Cloud (2010) (12) Drama. **7.10** (500) Days of Summer (2009) (12) Romantic comedy. **9.00** Immortals (2011) (15) Mythological adventure, starring Henry Cavill. **11.10** Nosferatu the Vampyre (1979) (15) Horror remake, starring Klaus Kinski. **1.20** The Yards (2000) (15) Crime drama, starring Mark Wahlberg. **3.45** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.15 Meat Men **7.35** Top Gear Africa Special **10.00** Trawlermen **11.00** Traffic Cops **3.20** Top Gear Botswana Special **4.20** Top Gear Africa Special **7.00** Storage Hunters UK **8.00** Gavin & Stacey **10.00** Mock the Week **11.20** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.15** Storage Hunters **2.05** Alexander Armstrong's Big Ask **2.35** Gavin & Stacey **3.35** Meat Men **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **8.00** Glee **9.00** Harrow: A Very British School **10.00** Ashley Banjo's Big Town Dance **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Modern Family **1.00** Inside RAF Brize Norton **2.00** Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie **3.00** Last Man Standing **4.00** Emergency with Angela Griffin **5.00** The Simpsons **7.00** The Holidaymakers **8.00** A League of Their Own **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Show Me Your Garden **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** Brit Cops: War on Crime **3.00** Night Cops

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **8.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Seinfeld **5.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **10.15** Fortitude **12.05** Penny Dreadful **1.15** Mad Men **2.10** The Sopranos **3.15** Friday Night Lights **4.10** House

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Piloting a US drone

A ONE piece show at Central Studio will see Lucy Ellinson star as a bold and confident American F-16 Fighter pilot.

'Grounded' is coming to the theatre in Cliddesden Road next Tuesday, February 3.

It tells the story of the fighter pilot's return to the air force after becoming a parent, when she notices everything has changed.

Her old F-16 plane is now considered a 'dinosaur', and the brave fighter has to take the role of a drone pilot, where the tension starts to build after a military target is identified.

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"The show is fast-paced with award-winning design," Lucy told the Observer.

"The set, light, video and sound come together with incredible effect, which is truly outstanding.

"The story itself really pulls you into the secretive world of a drone pilot, with a fascinating insight."

Positive reviews for the production have not gone unnoticed, and the 36-year-old has now been nominated for many awards for her solo performance.

In the Off West-End Theatre Awards, Lucy was nominated the actress for 'Best Female Performance' and 'Best Solo Performance'.

"I wanted to work on this show because I wanted to know more about the subject, and I really enjoy the challenge of solo-performance," she said.

"When I first read the script by George Brant I nearly leapt out of my seat.

"The writing is electric with such a strong female character."

Lucy added: "This is definitely one of the most transformative roles I've been asked to play, but I would have to disagree that it is a one-person production!

"I might be the only person on stage, but there is a huge team of designers, technicians and so forth, so it really is a team effort."

Tickets cost between £5 and £13, and the show is suitable for over 14s.

Open night at Central Studio

THE next open acoustic mic night is taking place at Central Studio on Friday, February 6.

Musicians of all genres and abilities are welcome to perform at the Cliddesden Road theatre, which is also a free event.

Visitors can also just listen to the variety of styles on offer during the evening.

The mic night starts at 7pm.

Visit centralstudio.co.uk for more information about the night.

Commodores come to Anvil

THE Commodores' founder Thomas McClary and his band will be rolling back the years when they pay a visit to Basingstoke on January 30.

The nine musicians will perform a variety of hits, which includes their latest single, 'Mr Cool Breeze'.

Tickets cost from £33.50 to £36.50 with the show starting at 7.45pm at the Churchill Way venue.

Call 01256 844244 for further information.

What We Did on Our Holiday

'WHAT We Did on Our Holiday' will be shown at The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon on February 3.

The BBC-made film sees Doug and Abi McLeod take their three children to the Scottish Highlands for Doug's father Geordie's birthday, who has terminal cancer.

David Tennant, Rosamund Pike and Billy Connolly star in the 2014 movie.

The screening will start at 2.30pm, with tickets costing from £3.50 to £5.

Call the Station Road theatre on 01429 472 644 for more details.

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On track for fright night

ARNOLD Ridley OBE's 1923 classic The Ghost Train will be at The Haymarket from January 28 to 31.

Set in a waiting room at a train station, a newlywed couple, an estranged couple, a self-indulgent young man and an elderly spinster with a parrot all wait for the last train to pull in.

However, when the stationmaster reveals that death will await anyone who sets their eyes on the ghost train that haunts the line, the six passengers must do what they can do to avoid setting their sights on the deadly locomotive.

Jeffrey Holland, who plays stationmaster Saul Hodgkin in the production, said: "I have played another part in this play a few times and love it.

"I really wanted to play the one I am now playing, plus it is huge fun telling the story of the ghost train."

Ghost Train was written by English playwright and actor Arnold Ridley, who was inspired to write it after being stranded overnight at Mangotsfield Railway Station in Bristol.

The play took one week to complete and was performed 665 times in London's West End.

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Moving away from writing plays, Arnold is most notable for playing Private Charles Godfrey in the BBC sitcom 'Dad's Army' from 1968 to 1977.

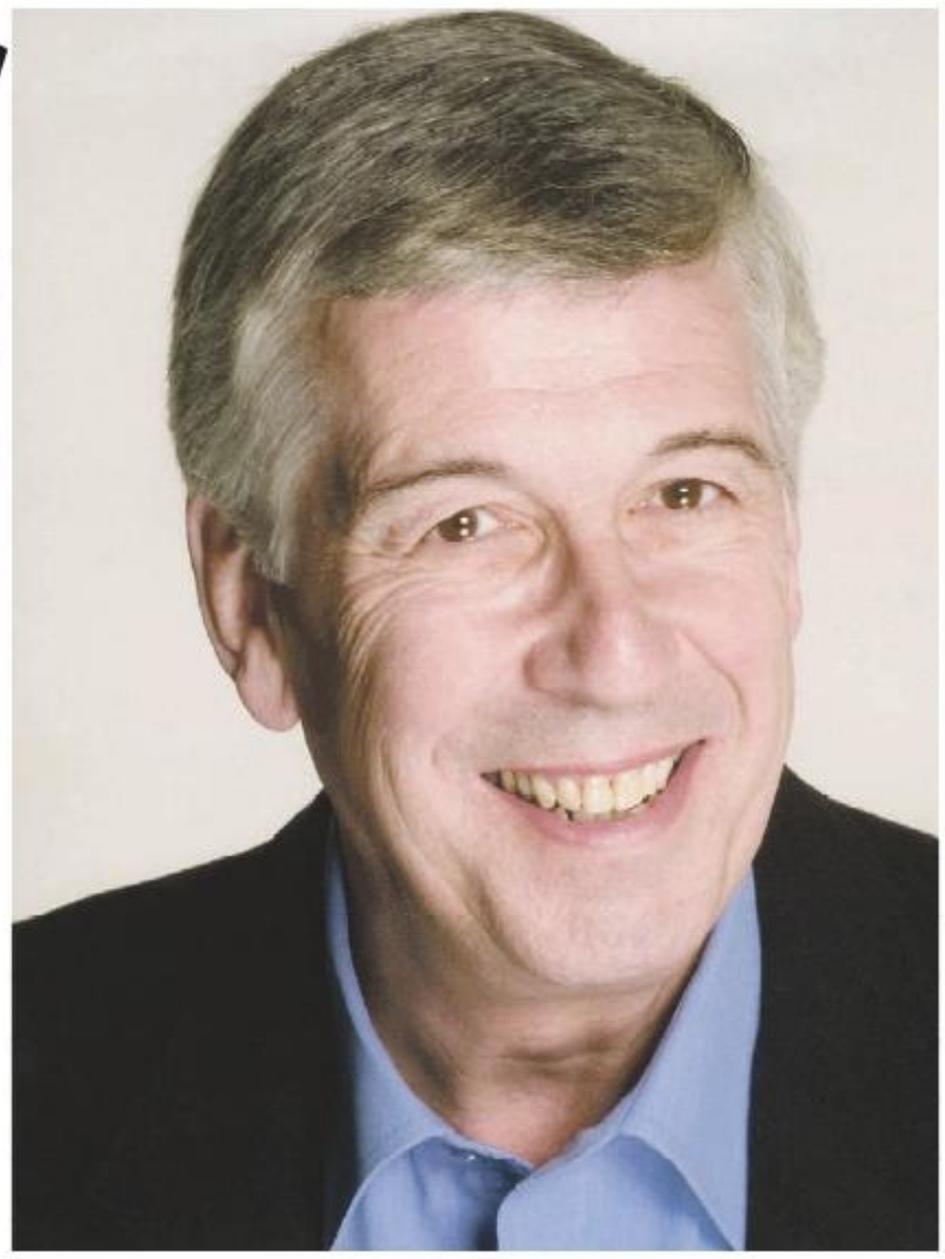
He died at the age of 88 in March 1984.

"I knew Arnold Ridley very well, having played in the stage version of 'Dad's Army' with him and the rest of the TV cast in the stage show in 1975/76," Jeffrey explained.

"He always maintained that he wrote the play as a serious thriller but as we know, styles have changed.

"In the authentic 1923 script which we are using, there are bound to be things that are not quite as serious today as they were then.

Tickets for the Churchill Way production cost from £11 to £17. Call 01256 844244 for more information.



• *Jeffrey Holland*

Rock 'n' roll

REGARDED as one of the countries favourite rock 'n' roll variety shows, That'll Be The Day will be at The Anvil this Saturday, January 31.

The fun pack show will contain some of the biggest tunes from the '50s, '60's and '70's, which will also include some fantastic comedy at the Churchill Way theatre.

Tickets cost £25.50 with show starting at 7.45pm. Visit anvilarts.org.uk for more information.

Craft fair

A CRAFT fair will take place at Upton Grey Village Hall this Sunday, February 7.

Families from all over Hampshire can come and browse handmade items from jewellery to jam.

This is a free event that will last from 1pm to 5pm.

Visit facebook.com/thehandmadefayre for more details.

Board games

THE last board game session at the Basingstoke Discovery Centre will take place on January 31.

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The Girls are back! And earlier than usual this year, so don't miss the opportunity to view their latest works of artistic brilliance. The dynamic duo, comprising Daphne Ellman and Ali Lindley are going it alone this year....i.e. no Guest artist has been invited...giving their many fans a chance to see more of their work. With such contrasting styles.....Ali's bold, splashy work...intriguing subjects and creative compositions complementing the charm and detail of country and wildlife scenes so beautifully observed by Daphne. Makes fascinating viewing!

Probably one of the first Art exhibitions of the year, and their tenth anniversary at this lovely venue. Something to brighten the often dull days of February and perhaps visit the winter garden at Hilliers too. No admission to the Exhibition which can be visited without entrance to the Gardens, where normal admission fees apply. www.Hilliergardens.org.uk / 01794 369317/318

28 January 2015 -31 January 2015
The Haymarket

THE GHOST TRAIN

"starring
Jeffrey Holland (Hi-de-Hi!, You Rang M'Lord?)
Corrine Wicks (Emmerdale, Doctors)
Tom Butcher (The Bill, Doctors)
Sophie Powles (Emmerdale)
David Janson ('Allo 'Allo!, Keeping Up Appearances)
and
Judy Buxton (By the Sword Divided, On the Up)
Arnold Ridley's classic comedy thriller is about a group of travellers (including a newlywed couple, an estranged couple, a self-indulgent young dandy and an elderly spinster with a parrot) stranded in the waiting room of an isolated railway station on a dark and stormy night.
They react with various degrees of credulity to the station master's warning of death to anyone who sets eyes on the ghostly train that haunts the line. After the huge success of this play in the 1920s, author Arnold Ridley found fame all over again playing Private Godfrey in Dad's Army."
01256 84424

30 January 2015, 7:45 pm
The Anvil

THE COMMODORES

"Grammy-nominated guitarist and songwriter Thomas McClary is a founding member of The Commodores, which signed with Motown Records in 1972. Together with band member Lionel Richie, McClary wrote several songs, including Flying High, High on Sunshine, Got To Be Together, Hold On and many others.
The Commodores motown sound will delight new and old fans alike. Grammy-nominated guitarist and songwriter Thomas McClary is a founding member of The Commodores, which signed with Motown Records in 1972. Together with band member Lionel Richie, McClary wrote several songs, including Flying High, High on Sunshine, Got To Be Together, Hold On and many others.
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http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/

31 January 2015, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre

CHRISTIAN O'CONNELL: BREAKING DAD

"10-times Sony Award winning Christian O'Connell (Absolute Radio) takes to the road in his highly anticipated debut stand-up tour, following sell out runs at the 2013 and 2014 Edinburgh Fringe.
O'Connell is a dad on the edge and if you've ever been a dad/had a dad/known a dad, this is the show for you. A show featuring beloved pet death, pensioner sex advice and the inherent evil of Peppa Pig."
01420 472664

31 January 2015, 7:45 pm
The Anvil

THAT'LL BE THE DAY

"Get ready to party as the nations favourite rock 'n' roll variety show, That'll Be The Day, returns with its Brand New 2015 Show!
This hugely entertaining production features a fresh line up of classic gold hits from the 1950's, 60's and 70's, plus more hilarious comedy!
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Central Studio

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She struggles through surreal twelve hour shifts far from the battlefield - hunting terrorists by day and being a wife and mother by night. Grounded is a gripping, compulsive new play that flies from the heights of lyricism to the shallows of workaday existence, targeting our assumptions about war, family, and what it is to be a woman."
01256 418 318

5 February 2015, 8:00 pm
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ROSS NOBLE-TANGENTLEMAN

Following 14 sell-out tours, the king of improvisational comedy is back with another mind-blowing UK tour. Ross Noble will be showcasing his talent in brand new UK show, Tangentleman. With an on-stage presence like no other, his exuberance, spontaneity and cerebral style have established him as one of Britain's best-loved comedians. The master surrealist uses an infinite imagination and plenty of tomfoolery, which is sure to have audiences in fits of laughter.
01256 844244

7 February 2015, 7:45 p
The Anvil

BASINGSTOKE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"The Land of the Mountain and the Flood paints a lyrical, romantic picture of the Scottish landscape and was used as the theme for Sutherland's Law.
Simon Tong performs Haydn's dazzling and innovative concerto, written for the first 'keyed' trumpet. Harpist Federica Mossone Evans performs Saint-Saens's exquisite Morceau de Concert. Verdi's Force of Destiny overture is the music behind the advertisements for Stella Artois beer.
During Strauss's rousing Radetsky March you are invited to clap along in true 'Vienna Philharmonic' style!"
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10 February 2015, 7:30 pm
The Haymarket

WESSEX DANCE ACADEMY

"Wessex Dance Academy proudly presents Cast, a piece of choreography that has been developed especially for our new cohort of young people.
Cast is the culmination of three weeks of hard work by the new company of dancers from the Wessex Dance Academy and it promises to be another moving and inspirational evening of dance by some of our most vulnerable young people from across Hampshire.The creativity and fearlessness of these exciting young performers shines through as they take to the stage.
The evening will also include a special performance by the Wessex Girls: Wessex Boys, a performance company made up of young people who have been through the Academy programme. http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/

11 February 2015, 7:45 pm
The Anvil

ST PETERSBURG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Shostakovich's music for an unconventional stage production of Hamlet was a product of the exciting artistic ferment that followed the Russian Revolution. Dramatically cogent and powerful music sits alongside more satirical and light hearted numbers in this suite from the full score. Tchaikovsky's piano concerto set the pattern for many future pieces with its dramatic confrontation between heroic soloist and eloquent orchestra. Shostakovich sidestepped the expectations of the Soviet establishment with his Ninth symphony. Expecting a triumphant epic to celebrate the end of the war, what the composer described as the 'light and sunny mood' of this short five movement piece nonplussed the government.
01256 844244

11 February 2015, 14 February 2015
The Haymarket

TABLE MANNERS

Part of the trilogy The Norman Conquests, Alan Ackybourn's hilarious play depicts the interplay between six characters over a weekend in the dining room as assistant librarian Norman tries to bring happiness to the lives of the three women present at the house with varying results.
http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/

13 February 2015, 8:00 pm
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18 February 2015, 10:00 am - 11:15 am
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History in the making for Ford as they release their iconic roadster in the UK

Mustang makes it to Britain

THIS month marked a special moment in automotive history as customers in the UK were, for the first time ever, able to order the new Ford Mustang more than 50 years after the iconic vehicle first went into production.

Originally brought out five months before the 1965 production year, the first generation Ford Mustang was introduced to the world at the 1964 New York World's Fair.

Since then, six generations of the well recognisable car have been launched, with the latest edition having a well equipped 314bhp 2.3 litre EcoBoost engine or a 418bhp 5.0-litre V8 engine.

The latest edition of the Ford family comes with a whole host of new features, which includes 19-inch wheels, a performance brake package, automatic HID xenon headlights, LED tail lights and a rear diffuser.

Further standard equipment includes dual-zone climate control, a nine-speaker sound system and SYNC 2 voice control connectivity with an eight-inch colour touch screen.

"There has never been a better time to introduce this iconic car across Europe," Ford of Europe's vice president of marketing, sales and service Roelant de Waard said.

REVIEW: Ford Mustang
By **James Richings**

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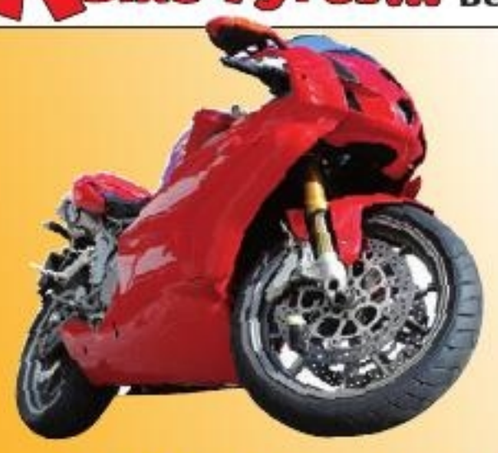

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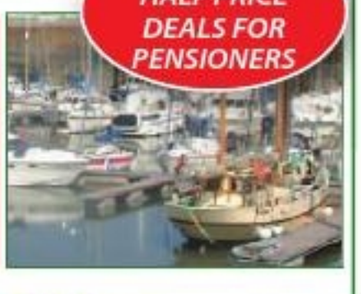

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Bison strike Lightning before Steeldogs defeat

Wintney stay unbeaten after victory

HARTLEY Wintney have extended their unbeaten run in the Combined Counties Premier league to four matches after they beat Frimley Green 3-1 on Saturday.

Two goals from Lukas Burt and one from Ross Cook helped Wintney to their third win in their last four league matches.

They now sit seventh in the table, one point behind sixth-placed Spelthorne Sports, with 43 points from 26 games.

Elsewhere, Whitchurch United's match away to Christchurch in the Wessex Premier League had to be postponed.

They remain sixth in the standings with 48 points, one behind Folland Sports.

And Tadley Calleva finally managed to play their first game of 2015 on Saturday, winning their match at home to Laverstock and Ford 4-0.

Goals from Scott Kinge, Ben Wickens and a brace from Brett Denham gave Calleva a convincing win at Barlows Park.

The result meant that Calleva topped the table after Saturday's matches with 37 points from 15 games, and have a one point lead over second-placed Amesbury Town.

Calleva were in action away to United Services Portsmouth last night as the Observer went to press.

All three teams are in action this Saturday as Wintney host Guildford City, Whitchurch are at home to Winchester City, while Calleva travel to Amesbury Town.

Whitchurch are also in action this evening at home to Verwood Town.

BASINGSTOKE Bison picked up three points from their weekend exploits, following a win at home over Milton Keynes Lightning before being beaten in overtime against Sheffield Steeldogs.

By **Adam Flinn**
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Saturday saw Bison's impressive home form continue against Lightning as they wrapped up a 5-4 victory at the Basingstoke Aquadrome.

Aaron Connolly took the lead for the home side on the powerplay in the opening period, before Lewis Hook's effort cancelled out the advantage.

Connolly added another for Bison, but Blaz Emersic pulled Lightning level just over a minute later.

Two strikes from Joe Greener helped Bison to pull away in the second period, although Adam Carr's goal for the visitors meant that the advantage was just one going into the final 20 minutes.

Tomas Karpov re-established the Herd's two goal lead on an early powerplay opportunity, but a misconduct for Kurt Reynolds meant Bison had to hold firm on a five minute penalty-kill.

Leigh Jamieson was able to pull one back for Lightning, but the home side did enough to ensure they collected the two points.

Sunday's match in Sheffield witnessed a spirited fightback from Bison that saw the game go to overtime, before the Steeldogs ultimately triumphed 6-5.

Janis Ozolins scored first for the hosts, and although player/coach Doug Sheppard would equalise, Andrew Hirst ensured the Steeldogs had a one-goal advantage at the end of the first period.

Once again Sheppard brought Bison level, but strikes from Lubomir Korhorn and Ozolins put the Steeldogs 4-2 up with 20 minutes of normal time left.

Bison then staged a comeback as goals from Ciaran Long, Connolly and Karpov put them ahead, but a powerplay effort from Hirst meant the scores were tied at 5-5.

And in the extra five minutes Kolhorn grabbed the Steeldog's sixth to snatch the extra point.

The results keep Bison fourth in the English Ice Hockey Premier League standings, and now have 39 points from 34 games.

They next host Bracknell Bees on Saturday before making the long trip north to play Manchester Phoenix on Sunday.

• Joe Greener scored twice against Milton Keynes Lightning on Saturday (picture by Grant King (5holephotography.co.uk))

Sport Bites

Rose in Qatar

GOLF: Justin Rose put in a solid performance to finish tied for 13th in the Qatar Masters in Doha on Saturday.

Rounds of 68, 73, 69 and 68 meant the North Hampshire golfer finished the tournament on 10 under par, level with Johan Carlsson, Magnus Carlsson, Nicolas Colsaerts, Soren Kjeldsen and Henrik Stenson.

They were nine shots behind the winning score of 19 under par, posted by South Africa's Branden Grace.

Town advance

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies put in another strong performance as they beat Banbury United Ladies 2-0 on Sunday to move into the next round of the Chairman's Cup.

Goals from Lindsey Beverley and Samantha Mosley fired Town into the lead to see off the Oxfordshire side.

Town now have a week off before their next game, when they face Mansfield Road Ladies in the Southern Region Women's league on February 8.

Bison are back

ICE HOCKEY: Basingstoke Bison Ladies return to action this Sunday as they face Women's National South Division 1 league leaders Swindon Topcats.

Bison have dropped a place to sixth in the standings after last weekend's matches when they didn't play, and have five points.

This Sunday's match is their only league fixture in February, and won't play again until their trip to Bracknell Firebees on March 1.

Dominant win

HOCKEY: It was a dominant win for Basingstoke Hockey Club on Saturday, as they thrashed Wanderers 6-1 in the South Hockey League.

Danny Bowden, Ben Jubin, Dean Record, Grant Rouse, Mark Smith and David Stones were all on the scoresheet for Basingstoke.

They are up to third in the table with 23 points, and play Chichester on Saturday.

'Stoke thumped in Hampshire Cup tie against last year's finalists Havant

BASINGSTOKE RFC couldn't repeat their dramatic win over Havant in last year's Hampshire Cup final as they were thrashed 62-13 at the semi-final stage on Saturday.

'Stoke made a good start and opened the scoring with a penalty, but Havant were the dominant team in the first half as they grabbed four tries to open up a 33-6 advantage at the break.

Two more tries followed for Havant early in the second half, before 'Stoke were finally able to go over themselves and reduce the gap.

But another four tries meant that Havant romped to a comfortable victory, and make amends for their defeat in the final against 'Stoke from last year.

'Stoke will now turn their attention back to the London 1 South, when they face Brighton at home on Saturday.

They currently sit second bottom in the standings with 22 points from their 17 matches so far this season.

Following this weekend's game 'Stoke face Sidcup, Charlton Park and Hove in February, before playing Havant again, this time in the league, on March 7.

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TOWN DEFEATED BY BROMLEY

McAuley gives Basingstoke the lead but Cook brace denies hosts the win

BASINGSTOKE Town clung onto the last play-off spot in the Vanarama Conference South despite being narrowly beaten by second-placed Bromley last weekend.

By **Jack Johnson**
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Anthony Cook's brace cancelled out Shaun McAuley's opener to earn the visitors a 2-1 win at the Soccer AM Stadium.

However Liam Enver-Marum was left incensed in stoppage time after his header was disallowed for offside.

Jason Bristow's side are now winless in three games, and it doesn't get any easier for Town with a trip to league leaders Boreham Wood this Saturday afternoon.

The Dragons are a point ahead of sixth-placed Gosport Borough in the table and have only taken seven points from a possible 15 so far this month.

Last Saturday Bristow made one change from the side that drew 1-1 at Gosport with Manny Williams dropping to the bench in place of fit-again Enver-Marum.

And after soaking up some early pressure from the visitors, Town took a 19th minute lead through McAuley.

The midfielder latched onto Chris Flood's pass before firing past Alan Julian from a tight angle.

However, their lead only lasted three minutes.

David Ray gave away a free-kick to the right of Town's penalty area and Stuart Moore was unable to keep out Cook's low curling effort.

Bromley began the second half with the same dominance that they ended the first with and Moore was called into action to deny Ben May.

However, Town's stopper was beaten on 53 minutes as Cook spectacularly gave the visitors the lead from range.

Rob Swaine picked up the ball in midfield and fed Cook, whose 25-yard effort deceived Moore and nestled into the corner of the net.

But for all Bromley's dominance, Basingstoke did enough to earn at least a point.

Midway through the second half, Flood had an equaliser disallowed for offside before Bromley defender Danny Waldren almost put through his own net.

And in stoppage time, Enver-Marum thought he had earned Town a point but the forward was penalised for offside after heading past Julian.

Town are next in action at the Soccer AM Stadium on February 7, when they prepare to welcome Maidenhead United to Basingstoke.

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· Liam Enver-Marum battles for the ball (picture by Les Chase)

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